CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Christ Church Chapel

PINE STREET,

Below Twentieth.

PHILADELPHIA.

YEAR BOOK,

1877-8.

Board of Managers
OF THE CHAPEL.

Composed of six of the Members of Christ Church Vestry and six others, attendants at the Chapel, elected by the first six.

SAMUEL WAGNER,
ISAAC WELSH,
WILLIAM BROBSON,
J. EDWARD CARPENTER,
JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
DR. T. HEWSON BACHE,
*BENJAMIN PERKINS,
COOPER SMITH,
N. DUBOIS MILLER,
W. MOYLAN LANSDALE,
*DR. H. BINNEY HARE,
DR. WHARTON SINKLER.

*Resigned.

TREASURER,

J. EDWARD CARPENTER,
710 Walnut Street.

Clergy.

THE REV. EDWARD A. FOGGO, D. D.,
Rector,
717 Locust Street.

THE REV. G. WOOLSEY HODGE, M. A.,
Assistant Minister in Charge,
2125 Spruce Street.

THE REV. HENRY R. PERCIVAL, M. A.,
Priest Assistant,
2005 De Lancey Place.

SEXTON,

GEORGE HIRST,
1926 Wilcox Street.

Choir.

ORGANIST,
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CHOIR MASTER,
HENRY F. VOLMER.

Basses,

James Wadlow, Walter Clark,
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Tenors,

James R. Osman, John Keller.

Altos,

Edward Volmer, William H. Rowley.

Sopranos,

Walter Lowry, Andrew Thomas,
Charles C. De Beust, Robert Coverdale,
Ulyses G. Rowley, Delvena Falkinburg,
George Mitchell, Samuel Fulton,
Frank Walters, George Carey,
Edward Hiller, William Gilbert,
John Williams, Frederick Bechtel.

Boys with good voices may apply to the Choir Master for admission to the Choir on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays, at the Chapel, at 5.30 P. M.

Services.

SUNDAYS.

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
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4.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.
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5.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

DAILY.

10.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
5.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

THURSDAYS.

7.30 P. M.—Second Evening Prayer, with Sermon.
7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion (during Lent).

Sunday School on Sundays at 9.15 A. M.
Sewing School on Saturdays after Morning Prayer.

Statistics.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1878.

Baptisms—		
Adults,	9	
Infants,	23	
		32
Confirmations,		30
Communicants—		
Admitted,	26	
Received,	82	
		108
Died,	4	
Removed,	9	
		13
Present number,		161
Marriages,		1
Burials,		4
Number of families known to the Clergy,		102
" individuals " "		270
" services, Sundays,		130
" " Week days,		461
Celebrations of the Holy Communion—		
Public,		96
Private,		3
Number of Communions made,		2468
" sermons preached,		136
Children Catechised (times),		12

Financial Statistics.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1878.

RECEIPTS.

Through the Offertory, Alms-Chests, Guilds and individual contributions (all being free-will offerings),	$4,665 13
From rent of six houses on Wilcox Street, belonging to the Chapel,	1,210 00
	$5,875 13

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, Clergy, Sexton, &c.,		$1,166 00
Music,		681 18
Interest on Mortgage,		1,320 00
Taxes and miscellaneous,		948 79
Improvements and repairs,		1,359 60
Charities—		
Poor,	$106 08	
Sunday School,	67 81	
Domestic Missions,	90 69	
Foreign "	23 44	
Freedmen "	22 47	
Indian "	25 44	
Episcopal Hospital,	43 46	
		379 39
		$5,854 96

ANALYSIS OF OFFERTORY.

1	Offering of	$100.00, . .	$100 00
2	"	75.00, . .	150 00
4	"	50.00, . .	200 00
1	"	40.00, . .	40 00
3	"	30.00, . .	90 00
10	"	25.00, . .	250 00
9	"	20.00, . .	180 00
23	"	10.00, . .	230 00
91	"	5.00, . .	455 00
4	"	3.00, . .	12 00
68	"	2.00, . .	136 00
471	"	1.00, . .	471 00
885	"	.50, . .	442 50
3,088	"	.25, . .	772 00
3,008	"	.10, . .	300 80
2,247	"	.05, . .	112 35
679	"	.03, . .	20 37
4,122	"	.01, . .	41 22
			$4,003 24
	No record of,	. .	661 22
	Total,	.	$4,665 13

The Chapel is entirely free, no seats being sold or rented. It depends, for its support, upon the free-will offerings of the worshippers made through the offertory, at the principal services, or through the alms-chests, placed near the door. Every attendant is expected to give according to his ability, as a voluntary offering, what, in another Church, he would pay as pew rent, and to regard his giving as an act of worship to Almighty God, and so to be discharged as in His sight. All the Offertories, unless otherwise announced, are for the support of the Chapel, the payment of salaries, the music, incidental expenses, &c. The alms-chests are designated for various objects: The Poor, the Building Fund, Missionary purposes, &c. Three months of each year are devoted to collections for each of the four great departments of Missions: The Domestic, Foreign, Freedmen and Indian.

The Chapel is left open at all times during the day for purposes of private devotion.

The property belonging to the Chapel consists of the lot on Pine street, between Nine-

teenth and Twentieth streets, extending ninety-six feet on Pine and one hundred and thirteen feet through to Wilcox street. On this stands the present Chapel Building, also a row of six houses, facing Wilcox street. These latter it is proposed to remove, and to erect, on their site, a Church capable of holding six hundred people. The present building would then be used for school purposes. Thirty thousand dollars would be required to build the nave and aisles, the chancel could be added afterward.

Owing to the overcrowded condition of the present building, it is desirable that this work should be begun as soon as possible.

Contributions of any amount may be placed in the alms-chest, marked for the Building Fund, or in any Offertory designated for the same purpose, or sent directly to the Treasurer of the Chapel.

Women's Guild.

MASTER.

THE REV. G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
Ex Officio.

MEMBERS.

All female communicants of the Chapel are considered members of the Guild; others attending the Chapel, but not communicants, may become members, upon application to the Master. Women belonging to other parishes may become associates.

The work of the Guild is committed to Chapters having charge of different departments of work. All service and all offerings are entirely voluntary. The work of each Chapter is apportioned and directed by its Head, who is selected from among its members by the Master, in consultation with him.

Anniversary.—Festival of St. Luke, the Evangelist.

MISSIONARY CHAPTER.

The members of this Chapter represent the Chapel in the different branches of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Their duties are to attend the meetings of the Committees of the Women's Auxiliary to which they belong, to collect and transmit funds, and to superintend the making up and sending of missionary boxes.

Members Serving.

Mrs. Cooper Smith,
Mrs. DeHaven,
Domestic Missions.

Mrs. W. H. Webb,
Mrs. J. E. Carpenter (Associate),
Foreign Missions.

Mrs. G. W. Hodge,
Mrs. Nicholas Thouron,
Freedmen Missions.

Mrs. Richard Biddle,
Miss Agnes Miller,
Indian Missions.

REPORTS.

Domestic Committee.

Money receipts, from individual contributions, $42. This was expended in the purchase of materials for missionary boxes. The material, having been made up by members of the Working Chapter, was sufficient to form, together with liberal donations of new and partly-worn clothing, two boxes for families of clergymen in Virginia, valued respectively at $96 and $131.75, and a barrel and package of clothing sent to a clergyman in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, valued at $123.53, making a total value of $351.28.

Foreign Committee.

Money receipts, through the alms-chest and individual contributions, $23. This was given to the Foreign Committee of the Women's Auxiliary for Pennsylvania, and by them devoted to paying the insurance on the lives of missionary clergymen.

Freedmen Committee.

Money receipts, through alms-chest and individual contributions, $26. This was given to the Freedmen's Committee of the Women's Auxiliary. Donations of clothing were also received from the Working Chapter, sufficient to fill one barrel valued at $80, sent to the Theological Training School, at Dry Grove, Mississippi, and one sent to the Church Normal School, at Raleigh, North Carolina, valued at $80, making a total value of $160.

Indian Committee.

Money receipts, through alms-chest and individual contributions, $24.25. This was given to the Indian Hope Association. Clothing valued at $32.06 was sent to the Niobrara storeroom.

BENEFICIAL CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are to look after and visit the poor, to investigate

all applications for relief, and to report to the clergy of the Chapel that they may be attended to, and if needy, relieved from the Poor Fund. They have charge of the Mother's Meeting.

Members Serving.

The Misses Hewson, Mrs. W. H. Webb, Mrs. Capt. Whiting (Associate), Mrs. Dr. Nancrede, Miss Gertrude Wilcox, Mrs. Paymaster Murray, Mrs. and Miss Miller.

The members of this Chapter have been engaged in continually visiting and looking after and endeavoring to assist and provide for the necessitous members of the congregation, and all applying for relief, under the direction of and in constant consultation with the clergy of the Chapel. Since the first Thursday in December, 1877, a weekly Mothers' Meeting has been maintained, which has been attended by about thirty women, to whom, during the winter months, work was given and paid for. For this purpose, there has been expended :—

From receipts through alms-chests for Poor, ...	$33 00
From Individual contributions, .	28 61
From sale of work, ...	38 24
Total, . . .	$99 85

Clothing distributed to those in need, 12 coats, 6 pairs of pants, 6 vests, 12 dresses, 10 hats, 12 pairs of shoes, 6 bonnets, 100 pieces of underclothing and 50 lbs. of tea. In addition to which, many personal donations, both of food and money, were given. Every application for help, made at the Chapel, has been thoroughly and patiently investigated; several impostors and undeserving cases have been discovered, while some most respectable and needy families have been very materially assisted. The members of the Chapter always aim at benefiting those under their care, spiritually as well as temporally, and they believe that their labors have been the means of leading many to Holy Baptism, Confirmation and Communion, who had else been living in disregard and neglect of all Christian duties.

WORKING CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are the cutting out and making up of garments for Missionary boxes, and for the poor.

Members Serving.

Mrs. De Haven, Mrs. Dr. Greene,
" H. D. Todd, " F. B. Price,
" T. A. Porter, " Breban,
" Boehm(Assoc'te), Miss C. P. Croasdill,
" Longstreth, Mrs. Richard Biddle,
Miss Maul, " Thomas Dunlap,
Mrs. Genl. Pemberton, The Misses Parmelee,
Miss Matilda Gibson, Mrs. G. S. Comstock,
Mrs. and Misses Gilpin, " T. J. Murray,
" Ewing (Assoc'te), Miss Agnes Miller,
Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

Report.

The following have been cut out and made up: 18 dresses for women, 21 dresses for children, 25 pieces of underclothing for men and boys, 91 pieces of underclothing for women and girls; in addition to which they

have received 57 pieces of men and boys' underclothing, 20 coats, 13 pairs of pants, 6 vests, 10 shirts, 18 women and children's dresses, 32 skirts, 28 sacques, 27 pairs of stockings, 6 hats and bonnets, 2 blankets, 4 sheets, a complete infant's outfit; 2 pieces of muslin, 1 piece of calico and 5 yards of flannel were presented and used in the garments made.

These garments, together with 52 pieces of women's underclothing made by the members of the Mother's Meeting, constituted the Missionary boxes reported by the Missionary Chapter.

The members of this Chapter earnestly ask for donations of materials or clothing; articles of clothing of any description, even well worn shoes, may be sent to the Chapel at any time, directed to the Head of this Chapter, Mrs. De Haven, who will sort them, and apply all that can be so used to Missionary purposes, and turn over the remainder to the Beneficial Chapter, where they can be most usefully employed in the relief of the deserving poor. It is hoped that in disposing of their old clothing

the members of the congregation will remember first the needs of some of their fellow parishioners.

ALTAR CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are the providing and caring for the vestments and linen of the Altar, Clergy and Choir, and the furnishing the same for feeble and Missionary Churches.

Members Serving.

Mrs. Cooper Smith,	Mrs. Wilcox,
The Misses Goodman,	" W. H. Webb,
" " Hewson,	Miss Agnes Miller,
Miss Percival (Assoc'te),	" Meta Lisle,
Mrs. Samuel Wetherill,	" C. P. Croasdill,
" N. Thouron,	" Keemle,
" F. B. Price,	" M. S. Wurtz,
" & Miss DeHaven,	Mrs. Trotter (Assoc'te).

Report.

Money received from individual contributions, and through the alms-chest for flowers, $280.

The members of the Chapter have provided the following articles for the Chapel: 13 cassocks for the choir, 30 surplices for the choir, 2 surplices for the Clergy, 1 embroidered silk stole, 1 red silk embroidered Altar cloth, with falls for lectern and pulpit to match, 1 white silk chalice veil and burse, 1 green silk chalice veil and burse, 1 green cloth altar protector, 4 embroidered green cloth mats for alms-dishes, 4 red cloth ditto, 4 purple cloth ditto, 8 white silk ditto, 1 set white silk book markers, 1 purple set, 1 red set, 1 green book marker, 1 embroidered baptismal napkin, 1 embroidered linen cover for credence, 1 embroidered corporal, 1 embroidered pall.

They have provided the floral and other decorations of the Chapel at Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and Easter, and two vases of flowers for the Altar on every Sunday and Holy Day.

The pulpit, sedilia, Bishop's chair, and hymn board were gifts of individual members; the credence, of the Girls Bible Class. One member provided the means for furnishing the

Chapel with kneeling hassocks. Another has presented a very handsome oaken bier. One member has had all the surplices of the Clergy and choir washed once every month at her house. Another has taken care of the silver. A committee of two have had the care of the chancel, and of the Altar vestments.

Two surplices and stoles have been sent to Missionary clergymen. A red cloth Altar cloth for the Bishop of Niobrara; a lectern fall, some banners, markers, and smaller pieces were also embroidered.

Miss Susan Hall, of Muncy, Pa., kindly taught ecclesiastical embroidery to a class composed of attendants at the Chapel, during the months of March and April.

The Chapter will gladly receive orders for church embroidery.

SCHOOL CHAPTER.

The members of this Chapter have charge of and teach in the Sunday and Industrial Schools.

Members Serving.

Mrs. W. H. Webb,	The Misses Mudge,
Miss C. P. Croasdill,	" " Price,
Miss Webb,	Miss Eliza Gilpin,
" K. E. B. Parmelee,	" Gordon,
" A. Stocker,	" E. DeHaven,
Mrs. Dr. Robinett,	" Agnes Miller,
Miss Jane Hewson,	" Keemle,
" Meir Smith (Assoc'te),	" G. Wilcox.

Report.

Money received through alms-chest and individual contributions, $64.03. A Sunday School has been maintained every Sunday morning from 9.15 A. M. to 10.30 A. M., consisting of nine female classes and one girls' Bible class. The teacher of the latter also taught a men's Bible class on Sunday afternoon for several months. One member taught a class in the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Apostles, and another in that of Holy Trinity Chapel, and one the Male Bible Class of the Church of St. John the Evangelist for several months.

A Sunday School and Parish Library of 240 volumes has been formed, chiefly by offerings of books from members of the congregation. Any persons having children's books, or any useful or entertaining reading matter of which they are willing to dispose, can send them to the Chapel for this purpose. Church papers or magazines will be also gladly received for distribution among members of the Bible classes and Mother's Meeting.

A Sewing School for girls was conducted on Saturday, after Morning Prayer, from December to April. Money received for purchase of material $5. Teachers 3, scholars 29. 5 aprons, 5 dresses, 2 sacques, 6 pocket handkerchiefs and 10 undergarments were made up and sent, together with a number of picture cards, books, Easter eggs, &c., to the Hospital of the Good Shepherd for Children, at Radnor, Pa.

CHURCH BUILDING CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are to promote the building of the permanent Church edifice.

This Chapter has not as yet been organized, as it was thought best not to attempt to raise funds for the building of the Church until the present building was completely furnished and paid for.

Men's Guild.

MASTER.

THE REV. G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
Ex Officio.

MEMBERSHIP.

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Head, who is selected from among its members by the Master, in consultation with him.

Anniversary.—*All Saints Day.*

BENEFICIAL CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are to investigate any cases of want or distress that may be referred to them by the Master, to obtain, if possible, situations for the unemployed, and to report those who are in need and deserving of aid from the Poor Fund. Persons who are skilled in medicine and law may volunteer their professional services. The Chapter also has the direction of all efforts for the social or intellectual improvement of the poorer members of the congregation.

Members Volunteering Service.

D. T. H. Bradford,	Walter Webb,
N. Dubois Miller,	George Hirst,
Louis Volmer,	W. H. Horsey,
Albert Rumbol,	J. E. Carpenter (Assoc'te)
Dr. W. Sinkler,	W. M. Lansdale, "
Thos. H. Neilson,	James Wadlow,

Dr. Nancrede (Associate).

Report.

During the year, four applications for aid have been investigated, six men have been assisted in obtaining situations, four have been furnished with temporary work, one was fitted out with clothes. Twenty-eight medical cases have been attended, seventy-six professional visits being paid by one physician, and five or six office cases received by another. Forty-eight medical prescriptions have been given and paid for, and in some instances food furnished. In three cases legal advice has been given, and one trial in court attended. A plan for the establishment of a Beneficial Society has been prepared, but postponed for the present, owing to the lack of a room in which such a society could hold its meetings.

SCHOOL CHAPTER.

It is composed of all working in the Sunday Schools.

Members Serving during the year.

Rev. L. K. Lewis, Walter Webb,
N. Dubois Miller, Mr. Dubois (Assoc.)
R. P. Robins (Assoc'te), W. S. C. Corcoran.
Hamilton Robins (Associate).

Report.

One member has acted as Superintendent of the Sunday School, which has met every Sunday throughout the year; three others have taught classes, and one has acted as Librarian. A male Bible Class was maintained during the greater part of the year, first by Mr. Dubois, and afterward by the Rev. Mr. Lewis. One member of the Chapter has also acted as Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Church of the Crucifixion, and another has taught a class in Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Apostles, both of which are held in the afternoon.

LAY HELPERS' CHAPTER.

It is composed of such as can act when required, as Lay Readers, District Visitors, Volunteers in the Choir, Attendants for the Sick, Bearers at Funerals, Assistants in decorating the Church for Festivals, &c.

Members Serving.

N. Dubois Miller, W. S. Horsey,
Walter Clark (Assoc'te), Wm. H. Newbold,
Robt. D. Neilson " Henry Volmer,
Lewis Neilson " James Wadlow,
Dr. Nancrede " A. D. Smith (Assoc.)
John Keller " Louis Carey "
Walter Webb, G. H. Haverstick,
W. Buchanan (Assoc.), C. W. Croasdill.

Report.

Two members have at times assisted in reading the services in the Chapel. Eleven have given their services in the choir, there having been always several volunteers in the Sunday A. M. and P. M. choir, and *all* the men of the Sunday and Thursday night, and Lenten afternoon, choirs being volunteers. Two have kept the account of the Offertory, one of them acting as Assistant Treasurer. Two have done considerable clerical work for the Free Church Association. One took the supervision of the boys of the choir, between

the Sunday afternoon and evening services. The Chapter has attended to the decoration of the Chapel for the Thanksgiving and Christmas festivals. And one member, a conveyancer, has had charge of the houses on the Church property, attending to their renting, collection of rents, repairs, &c.

MISSIONARY CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are to promote an interest in Missions, to disseminate information in reference to them, and to assist in the collection of funds for their support. Notices are sent quarterly to each member of the Guild, as reminders of the Department of Missions, for which offerings are asked during those months.

Members Serving.

Henry D. Todd, W. H. Haverstick,
Walter Clark (Associate).

The members of the Chapter have performed the clerical work involved in sending out the notices above referred to.

CHURCH BUILDING CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are to promote the building of the permanent Church, and the removal of any indebtedness remaining on the property.

This Chapter has not yet been organized.

Choir Guild.

MASTER.

REV. HENRY R. PERCIVAL.

MEMBERSHIP.

Any member of the Chapel Choir may become a member of the Guild; provided always, that any one expelled the choir shall be immediately expelled the Guild.

OBJECTS OF THE GUILD.

(*a.*) To secure as good music as possible for the Chapel.

(*b.*) To promote reverence of behavior during the time of service.

(*c.*) To advance, in all ways, the interests of the Chapel.

(*d.*) To encourage the introduction of boy Choirs, by setting an example of good music and good order.

(*e.*) To contribute to the individual improvement of the members of the Guild.

THE OFFICERS

Shall be a Master and a Librarian, who shall have charge of all the books of the Choir, to be appointed by the Minister in charge of the Chapel; and a Treasurer, to be elected by the members or the Guild.

Report.

The Guild was organized in January, 1878. The Rev. Mr. Percival was appointed Master

and W. B. Lowry, Librarian; A. E. Ware was elected Treasurer. The Guild has met every Wednesday, from 8 till 9.30 P. M., at the house of the Master, excepting during three summer months.

Seventeen boys of the Choir have been members, and the attendance at the meetings has been remarkably satisfactory. Through the sale of fancy articles made by the members of the Guild, at their meetings, the sum of $12.85 was realized, with which the Guild purchased and presented to the Chapel a Litany desk and fittings, which was used for the first time on the first Sunday in October.

There are still some fancy articles on hand, for sale, and persons desiring to encourage the work, can speak to any member in reference to it.

CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Christ Church Chapel

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Below Twentieth,

PHILADELPHIA.

YEAR BOOK,

1878-9.

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THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY,
COOPER SMITH,
N. DUBOIS MILLER,
W. MOYLAN LANSDALE,
DR. WHARTON SINKLER,
DR. T. HEWSON BRADFORD,
GEORGE H. HAVERSTICK.

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710 Walnut street.

Clergy.

THE REV. EDWARD A. FOGGO, D. D.,
Rector,
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THE REV. G. WOOLSEY HODGE, M. A.,
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2125 Spruce street.

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Priest Assistant,
2005 De Lancey Place.

SEXTON,

GEORGE HIRST,
1926 Wilcox street.

PARISH BUILDING,
1932 Pine street.

Choir.

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Basses,

James Wadlow, Walter Clark.
Alexis D. Smith.

Tenors,

John Keller, C. P. Rhodes.

Altos,

Edward Volmer, Ashbel Ware.

Sopranos,

Walter Lowry, Andrew Thomas,
Charles C. De Beust, Samuel Fulton,
Frank Walters, Harry Walker,
Edward Hiller, Carrow Chance,
Burton Chance, Uriah Smiley,
Elmer McCullough, John Barlow.
Edward Wilson,

Boys with good voices may apply to the Choir Master for admission to the Choir on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays, at the Chapel, at 5.30 P. M.

Services.

SUNDAYS.

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
2.30 P. M.—Choral Litany and Instruction.
4.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer. (5.00 P. M. June to October.)
7.30 P. M.—Choral Evening Prayer and Sermon. (8.00 P. M. June to October.)

HOLY DAYS.

7.30 and 11.30 A. M.—Holy Communion, All days for which a special Collect, Epistle and Gospel are appointed.
7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion, Ember days, Rogation days, Daily during the Octaves of Christmas, Easter, Ascension and Whitsunday, and on Thursdays during Advent and Lent.

DAILY.

10.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer. (11.00 A. M. on Holy Days.)
5.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.
7.30 P. M.—Thursdays. Second Evening Prayer, with Sermon. (8.00 P. M. June to October.)

Sunday School on Sundays at 9.30 A. M.
Industrial School, Saturdays, at 10.30 A.M.

Statistics.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1879.

Baptisms—Adults,	3	
Infants,	39	
		42
Confirmations,		16
Communicants admitted,	13	
Received from other parishes,	42	
		55
Died,	2	
Removed,	14	
		16
Present number,		200
Marriages,		2
Burials,		9
Number of families known to the Clergy,		127
" individuals " "		355
" services, Sundays,		212
" " Week days,		823
Average attendance Sundays,		400
" " Week days,		46
Celebrations of the Holy Communion,		
Public,		168
Private,		6
Number of Communions made,		2983
" Sermons preached,		188
Children Catechised (times),		31

Financial Statistics.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Through the Offertory, Alms-Chests Guilds and individual contributions (all being free-will offerings),	$5,630 00
From rent of six houses on Wilcox Street, belonging to the Chapel,	1,122 00
	$6,752 00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, Clergy and Sexton,		$1433 00
Music,		960 94
Interest on Mortgage,		1320 00
Taxes and miscellaneous,		628 57
Improvements and repairs,		1863 70
Charities—		
Poor,	$198 41	
Sunday School,	39 90	
Domestic Missions,	137 03	
Foreign "	20 89	
Freedmen "	25 41	
Indian "	23 20	
Episcopal Hospital,	50 28	
Yellow Fever Sufferers,	31 50	
		526 62
		$6,732 83

ANALYSIS OF OFFERTORY.

1	Offering of	$250 00	. .	$250 00
3	"	100 00	. .	300 00
1	"	97 25	. .	97 25
1	"	75 00	. .	75 00
1	"	70 00	. .	70 00
14	"	50 00	. .	700 00
1	"	44 00	. .	44 00
6	"	25 00	. .	150 00
12	"	20 00	. .	240 00
3	"	15 00	. .	45 00
1	"	12 50	. .	12 50
24	"	10 00	. .	240 00
87	"	5 00	. .	435 00
1	"	4 00	. .	4 00
2	"	3 00	. .	6 00
12	"	2 50	. .	30 00
61	"	2 00	. .	122 00
509	"	1 00	. .	509 00
951	"	50	. .	475 50
3327	"	25	. .	831 57
3966	"	10	. .	396 60
2990	"	05	. .	149 50
935	"	03	. .	28 05
8241	"	01	. .	82 41
				$5,293 56
No classified record of,			. .	336 44
	Total,		.	$5,630 00

The Chapel is entirely free, no seats being sold or rented. It depends, for its support, upon the free-will offerings of the worshippers made through the Offertory, at the principal services, or through the alms-chests, placed near the door. Every attendant is expected to give according to his ability, as a voluntary offering, what, in another Church, he would pay as pew rent, and to regard his giving as an act of worship to Almighty God, and so to be discharged as in His sight. All the Offertories, unless otherwise announced, are for the support of the Chapel, the payment of salaries, the music, incidental expenses, &c. The alms-chests are designated for various objects: The Poor, the Building Fund, Missionary purposes, &c. Three months of each year are devoted to collections for each of the four great departments of Missions: The Domestic, Foreign, Freedmen and Indian, and the missionary alms-chests are so designated during those periods.

The Chapel is left open at all times during the day for purposes of private devotion.

The property belonging to the Chapel consists of the lot on Pine street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, extending ninety-six feet on Pine and one hundred and thirteen feet through to Wilcox street. On

this stands the present Chapel Building, also a row of six houses, facing Wilcox street.

In the autumn of 1878, a vestry room 30 feet long by 15 feet wide was erected on the north side of the Chapel, at a cost of $1,300, it is finished in the same style as the Chapel, and is divided by sliding doors into a clergy and choir vestry. The space originally occupied as a vestry to the south of the chancel has been thrown into the Chapel, thus improving its appearance and increasing its seating capacity, while the new vestry affords accommodation to the clergy and choir, which was greatly needed. Through the liberality of a few individuals at Easter, the wood work behind the altar was very handsomely decorated with painting and hangings, and a brass altar cross and flower vases provided.

During the past summer the Chapel has been enlarged by the erection of an addition 36 feet in length by 31 feet in width, extending the Chapel the full length of the lot, and making it capable of seating 400 people. This additional structure is designed to be temporary, its purpose being to afford increased accommodation and room for growth, until funds can be secured to erect the permanent Church contemplated. The cost of this improvement has been about $1,600, to pay for which, some $500 are still needed.

Contributions of any amount for this purpose or for the erection of the permanent Church, may be placed in the alms-chest, marked for the Building Fund, or in any Offertory designated for the same purpose, or sent directly to the Treasurer of the Chapel.

A report of the Offerings received for all purposes, is placed each week on the notice board near the door of the Chapel.

Women's Guild.

MASTER.

THE REV. G. WOOLSEY HODGE,

Ex Officio.

MEMBERS.

All female communicants of the Chapel are considered members of the Guild; others attending the Chapel, but not communicants, may become members, upon application to the Master. Women belonging to other parishes may become associates.

The work of the Guild is committed to Chapters having charge of different departments of work. All service and all offerings

are entirely voluntary. The work of each Chapter is apportioned and directed by its Head, who is selected from among its members by the Master, in consultation with him.

Anniversary.—Festival of St. Luke, the Evangelist.

MISSIONARY CHAPTER.

The members of this Chapter represent the Chapel in the different branches of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Their duties are to attend the meetings of the Committees of the Women's Auxiliary to which they belong, to collect and transmit funds, and to superintend the making up and sending of missionary boxes.

Members Serving.

Mrs. Cooper Smith,
Mrs. DeHaven,
Domestic Missions.

Mrs. W. H. Webb,
Mrs. J. E. Carpenter (Associate),
Foreign Missions.

Mrs. G. W. Hodge,
Mrs. Nicholas Thouron,
Freedmen Missions.

Mrs. Richard Biddle,
Miss Agnes Miller,
Indian Missions.

REPORTS.

Domestic Committee.

Money received, from individual contributions, $76.52. This was expended in the purchase of materials for missionary boxes. The material having been made up into clothing by the members of the Working Chapter, formed, together with donations of garments, medicines, books, &c., a box sent to a clergyman and his family in Hastings, Minnesota, valued at $103.18, and two boxes sent to a clergyman at Lake Comfort, N. C., valued at $120 and $55. There were also two boxes sent by some members of the Guild, one to a clergyman in North Carolina, and the other to a clergyman in South Carolina, valued at $100, making a total valuation of boxes sent of $378.18.

Foreign Committee.

Money received through the alms-chest and from individual contributions, $20.89. This was given to the Foreign Committee of the Women's Auxiliary for Pennsylvania, and by them devoted as in the previous year to paying the insurance on the lives of missionary clergymen.

Freedmen Committee.

Money received through the alms-chest and from individual contributions, $28.41. This was given to the Freedmen's Committee of the Women's Auxiliary. Two missionary boxes were also made up by the Working Chapter, and sent, one to a clergyman laboring among the colored people in Wilson, N. C., valued at $50, and the one for the colored school of Mrs. Buford, Lawrenceville, Va., valued at $63, making a total value of boxes at $113.

Indian Committee.

Money received through the alms-chest and from individual contributions, $23.20. This was given to the Indian Hope Association. A box of clothing valued at $40.35 was sent to the Niobrara storeroom.

BENEFICIAL CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are to look after and visit the poor, to investigate all applications for relief, and to report to the clergy of the Chapel that they may be attended to, and if needy, relieved from the Poor Fund. They have charge of the Mother's Meeting.

Members Serving.

Miss Jane Hewson, Mrs. Dr. Nancrede, Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mrs. and Miss Miller, Mrs. G. H. Haverstick, Mrs. Gen. Pemberton, Mrs. Dr. Greene, Miss Price.

Report.

Each member of this Chapter has had in her charge one or more of the poorer families of the congregation; has visited them regularly, and relieved and endeavored to improve, as far as possible, their temporal condition, at the same time trying to benefit them spiritually. They also have had charge of the Mothers' Meeting, which has been held during the winter months immediately after Evening Prayer, on Thursdays, 7½ P. M. This meeting has been attended by about 30 women, who have received and been paid each week for a piece of work. The garments thus made being afterwards sold, or given away to those in need.

Money received for this work from

Individual contributions, . .	$49 50
From sale of garments, . .	51 57
Material given, money value, .	66 69
	$167 76

Number of pieces of clothing made up, 900. Money paid for work, $78 40.

There has also been received and distributed, 24 dresses, 24 pairs of stockings, 3 boys' coats, 9 pairs of men's shoes, 23 pairs of women's and children's shoes, 14 bonnets and hats, 13 pairs of pants, 14 shirts, 150 pieces of underclothing, 12 pieces of babies' clothing, 28 collars, 17 coats, 10 pairs of blankets, 3 hoods, 5 turkeys, 1 chicken, 20 lbs. of grits, 35 lbs, of tea, 240 lbs. of flour, 3 tons of coal, ½ cord of wood, 150 lbs. of sugar.

The members of this Chapter will be glad to receive donations of money, material or garments of any description, which may be sent to the Chapel at any time, it being always open. One of the members will also be at the Chapel every Tuesday after Morning Prayer, to receive orders for work, or to sell work on hand. Persons desiring sewing done of any description, or wanting women to work, are invited to apply here.

WORKING CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are the cutting out and making up of garments for Missionary boxes, and for the poor.

Members Serving.

Mrs. De Haven,	Mrs. and Miss Murray,
" Dr. Greene,	" T. A. Porter,
Miss Croasdill,	The Misses Hewson,
" Percival (Associate),	Miss Maul,
" Shoemaker,	Mrs. Longstreth,
" Miller,	" Pemberton,
The Misses Parmelee,	Miss Thomson,
Miss Phillips (Associate),	Mrs. Dr. Whelen,
Mrs. and The Misses Benners,	" J. G. Howard,
" T. H. Neilson,	Miss Sank,
" G. S. Comstock,	" C. Biddle,
" W. C. Watson,	" Hunt (Associate),
" U. B. Kirk,	Mrs. Keemlee,
" Isaac Starr,	Miss Helmuth,
" Cooper Smith,	Mrs. W. H. Webb,
" J. E. Carpenter (Associate),	" R. Biddle,
Miss Matilda Gibson.	

Report.

The following garments have been cut out and made up during the year: 8 dresses for women, 10 dresses and 4 aprons for children, 32 pieces of underclothing for women, 39 pieces of underclothing for men, 22 pieces for

children, 6 pairs of pillow cases, in all, 131 pieces.

Garments donated, 37 dresses, skirts and sacques for women, 28 dresses and skirts for girls, 17 pants and coats for men, 4 boys' suits, 18 towels, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, in all, 128 pieces. There was also donated several lbs. of tea and sugar, a quantity of canned goods, bottles of tonics, ½ doz. bottles of preparation of cinconia and a quantity of books and pamphlets.

Material donated and used in making up the above garments: 70 yards of muslin, 90 yards of calico, 15 yards of canton flannel. The Chapter has furnished 6 boxes in all for the different Missionary Committees.

Donations of money, material and clothing are asked for the coming year. Money donations may be sent to the Head of the Chapter, Mrs. De Haven (18 Woodland Terrace), and material and clothing may be sent to the Chapel at any time.

One of the members of the Chapter will be in attendance at the Chapel every Wednesday after Morning Prayer, to give out work which may be taken home and returned on the succeeding Wednesday. It is hoped that those who can aid the work of the Guild in no other way, will do so thus by their needle; and that

those who have clothing of any kind to dispose of, will do so through this parish agency.

ALTAR CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are the providing and caring for the vestments and linen of the Altar, Clergy and Choir, and the furnishing the same for feeble and Missionary Churches.

Members Serving.

Mrs. Cooper Smith,	Mrs. W. H. Webb,
The Misses Hewson,	" Samuel Wetherill,
Miss Percival (Associate),	" Com. Hull (Associate),
The Misses Goodman,	" & Miss DeHaven,
Mrs. Carpenter (Associate),	" G. H. Haverstick,
Miss Gordon,	" T. H. Neilson,
" Keemle,	Miss Murray,
" Sank,	" E. Wright, (Associate),
" Croasdill,	" Shoemaker,

Report.

Money received from individual contributions, and through the alms-chest for purchase of material, washing of surplices, and floral decorations, $144 31.

The following articles have been made or

provided for the Chapel: 18 surplices for the choir, 1 embroidered cloth and silk funeral pall, 1 red silk chalice veil and burse, 1 violet silk ditto, 1 black silk ditto, 15 pieces of embroidery for an Altar cloth, and 5 pieces for stoles. One member presented a brass Altar cross, another, an associate, a pair of brass vases, another associate painted the four flower panels for the Reredos in the Chapel, and another presented the velvet and silk hangings for the same. One member presented a very handsome clock for the vestry, and two others, a chest for the Altar clothes, linen, &c. The Girls Bible Class presented a desk, and another member a matting for the vestry, another, an associate, presented two handsome prayer books for the clergy stalls in the choir, another had printed a small hymnal for the Sunday Schools. The Chapter has furnished the floral decorations of the Chapel for all the great festivals, and at least two vases of flowers for the Altar, on every Sunday and Holy Day. One member, as during the previous year, has had the surplices of the clergy and choir washed once every month at her house, another has had the care of the Altar vessels, and a committee of two, of the Chancel and Altar vestments.

The Chapter has given away to missionary clergymen or stations, 2 surplices and 3 stoles,

2 Altar fair linen cloths, 1 embroidered linen pall and chalice veil and corporal, 4 embroidered mats for alms-basins, 4 embroidered white silk book markers, and 2 wooden alms-basins. One member worked and presented a green cloth lectern fall for the Chapel of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. The Chapter also embroidered a violet Altar cloth and hangings for lectern and pulpit for Christ Church, the material being provided. It has also executed an order for embroidery for one stole and 1 violet maniple.

A class for learning ecclesiastical embroidery was held every Tuesday during some of the winter months for an hour after morning prayer; it will meet again after the first of the year on the same day in the Parish Building. Any members of the congregation desiring to perfect themselves in embroidering are invited to join it.

Donations of money are asked for to provide additional surplices, &c., needed for the Chapel, and for flowers, which may be sent to the Misses Hewson (1912 Pine Street), Treasurers.

SCHOOL CHAPTER.

The members of this Chapter have charge of and teach in the Sunday and Industrial Schools.

Members Serving.

Mrs. W. H. Webb,	The Misses Mudge,
" G. H. Haverstick,	Miss Price,
Miss Gordon,	" Thomson,
" K. E. B. Parmelee,	Mrs. Pemberton,
" Jane Hewson,	Miss Webb,
" Croasdill,	" Agnes Miller,
" Murray,	" E. G. Patton,
" Corcoran,	" Levick,
" Katie Smith (Associate),	" Larzelere (Associate),
" Benners,	Mrs. R. Biddle,
" Keemle,	Miss Lisle.

Report.

Money received through alms-chest and individual contributions, $39.90, The members of this chapter have taught nine classes in the Sunday School which is held every Sunday at 9.30 A. M., one or more of them being also present at the service at 2.30 P. M. One has also had entire charge of the Infant School; two others have taught the male Bible Class every Sunday afternoon during the winter. One member has taught a class in the Sunday School of the Parish Church every Sunday morning and afternoon; two others have taught in the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Apostles, and another

in that of the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, for some months during the summer.

An Industrial School for boys and girls was maintained by five members of this Chapter, from October 1st until after Easter, every Saturday for an hour, after morning prayer. The number of scholars was 57. The girls made 18 pieces of clothing, 1 bed spread and 32 balls of carpet rags; the latter were afterwards made up into a carpet for the choir vestry. The boys made 30 picture books, these together with the articles made by the girls were sent to the Episcopal Hospital.

One member of this Chapter has played the organ at all the Thursday evening services, two others have had charge of the choir boys on alternate Sundays between the evening services.

CHURCH BUILDING CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are to promote the building of the permanent Church edifice.

Members Serving.

Mrs. W. H. Webb, Miss Jane Hewson, Miss Price, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Benners, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. T. H. Neilson, Miss Gordon.

Report.

Some members of this Chapter have made, and others have undertaken to make mite collections for the Building Fund, others are making fancy or useful articles for sale, for the same purpose; a basket contained these articles will be found in the Parish Building. All members of the congregation having things that could be disposed of, for this purpose can send them there.

Men's Guild.

MASTER.

THE REV. G. WOOLSEY HODGE,
Ex. Officio.

MEMBERSHIP.

All male communicants of the Chapel are considered members of the Guild; others attending the Chapel, but not communicants, may become members, upon application to the Master. Men belonging to other parishes may become associates.

The work of the Guild is committed to Chapters, having charge of different departments of work. All service and all offerings are entirely voluntary. The work of each Chapter is apportioned and directed by its Head, who is selected from among its members by the Master, in consultation with him.

Anniversary.—*All Saints Day.*

BENEFICIAL CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are to investigate any cases of want or distress that may be referred to them by the Master,

to obtain, if possible, situations for the unemployed, and to report those who are in need, and deserving of aid from the Poor Fund. Persons who are skilled in medicine and law may volunteer their professional services. This Chapter also has the direction of all efforts for the social or intellectual improvement of the poorer members of the congregation.

Members Volunteering Service.

Dr. T. H. Bradford,	George Hirst,
N. Dubois Miller,	W. H. Horsey,
Louis Volmer,	J. E. Carpenter (Assoc'te)
Albert Rumbol,	W. M. Lansdale, "
Dr. W. Sinkler,	James Wadlow,
Thos. H. Neilson,	Isaac Starr,
J. B. Uhle,	Dr. Whelen,

Dr. Nancrede (Associate).

Report.

No organized effort was made during the year to carry out the objects of this Chapter in the way of establishing a Beneficiary Society, or reading room or club for men, owing to the want of a room in which anything of the kind could be carried on. Now however that through the generosity of a member of the Women's Guild a house for Parochial purposes has been placed at the disposal of the Chapel,

it is hoped something of the kind can be organized during the coming year. A committee has been appointed to consider the subject, and an effort is being made to collect a library. Any members of the congregation having useful and instructive books or magazines or illustrated papers which they will give for this purpose are requsted to send them directly to this house 1932 Pine street.

Several members of the Chapter, however have assisted men and boys in obtaining employment, and have stood as sponsors for children who had no relatives or friends to act for them. Legal advice has been given in one or two instances; about 40 medical cases have been attended; 105 professional visits being paid, and 10 office cases received by one physician, 12 visits made by another, several by a third, and two office cases received by a fourth; fifty-one medical prescriptions have been given and paid for.

SCHOOL CHAPTER.

It is composed of all working in the Sunday Schools.

Members Serving during the year.

N. Dubois Miller,	R. Dole.
Sam'l Hinds Thomas (Assoc'te)	F. S. Keese,
Spencer Ervin,	J. B. Uhle.

Report.

One member has acted as Superintendent of the Sunday School, which has been held every Sunday throughout the year with the exception of the months of July and August, another has taught a boys class in the same. One member has continued as Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Church of the Crucifixion. Another has taught during a portion of the year a Bible Class at St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham. Another has assisted the Superintendent of the Chapel Sunday School, and another has begun visiting, to collect a Bible Class to be held in the Parish Building on a night during the week.

LAY HELPERS' CHAPTER.

It is composed of such as can act when required, as Lay Readers, District Visitors, Volunteers in the Choir, Attendants for the Sick, Bearers at Funerals, Assistants in decorating the Church for Festivals, &c.

Members Serving.

G. H. Haverstick, W. S. Horsey,
C. W. Croasdill, Wm. H. Newbold,

Dr. Nancrede (Assoc'te), James Wadlow,
A. D. Smith " Henry Volmer,
W. Buchanan " Edward Volmer,
Walter Clark " J. Volmer (Assoc'te)
Robert Neilson " W. H. Wilson "
C. P. Rhodes (Associate).

Report.

Eight members of this Chapter have given their services in the choir, two of them being present at three services each Sunday The others singing at the Thursday evening, Lenten or other occasional services. All the men in the Lenten afternoon choir were volunteers. Two have played the organ at the Sunday School and at several extra services which have been held. One has continued to act as Assistant Treasurer; has kept a detailed analysis of the Offertory, and of all statistics relating to attendance at the Chapel, &c. Another, Mr. Croasdill, conveyancer, has attended to collection of rents, repairs, &c. of the houses on Wilcox street, belonging to the Chapel. One member, Dr. Nancrede Associate, painted and presented to the Chapel, the figure of our Lord, in the centre panel in the new Reredos. Several of the members aided in preparing and conducting the festivals for the children of the Schools, on Holy Innocents' Day, and in June, and in decora-

ting the Church for Christmas. Two members of the Chapter presented an iron safe for the Vestry.

MISSIONARY CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are to promote an interest in Missions, to disseminate information in reference to them, and to assist in the collection of funds for their support. Notices are sent quarterly to each member of the Guild, as reminders of the Department of Missions, for which offerings are asked during those months.

Members Serving.

G. H. Haverstick, Walter Clark (Assoc'te).

The members of the Chapter have performed the clerical work involved in sending out the notices above referred to.

CHURCH BUILDING CHAPTER.

The duties of the members of this Chapter are to promote the building of the permanent Church, and the removal of any indebtedness remaining on the property.

This Chapter has not yet been organized.

Choir Guild.

MASTER.

REV. HENRY R. PERCIVAL.

MEMBERSHIP.

Any member of the Chapel Choir may become a member of the Guild; provided always, that any one expelled the Choir shall be immediately expelled the Guild.

OBJECTS OF THE GUILD.

(*a.*) To secure as good music as possible for the Chapel.

(*b.*) To promote reverence of behavior during the time of service.

(*c.*) To advance, in all ways, the interests of the Chapel.

(*d.*) To encourage the introduction of boy Choirs, by setting an example of good music and good order.

(*e.*) To contribute to the individual improvement of the members of the Guild.

THE OFFICERS

Shall be a Master, and a Librarian, who shall have charge of all the books of the

Choir, to be appointed by the Minister in charge of the Chapel ; and a Treasurer to be elected by the members of the Guild.

Report.

W. B. Lowry was elected Treasurer. The Guild has held its meetings every Wednesday from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M., at the house of the Master, except during the four summer months.

Fourteen boys, including the whole of the present choir are members, and the attendance at the meetings have been regular and satisfactory. The sum of $8.55 has been realized by the sale of fancy articles made by the members of the Guild at these meetings.

After the opening of the Parochial Building on Pine street, such fancy articles will be kept there on sale, the money to be paid to the Treasurer of the Guild.

The Guild are happy to report that during the past year they have been presented with a library now numbering 63 volumes.

The Guild propose in the spring, taking charge of the garden in the rear of the Chapel, and will hold themselves responsible for its orderly condition ; They will be glad to receive donations of flowers and seeds from members of the congregation.